

REMARKS

The Examiner has required Applicant to restrict this Application to one of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1 and 2, drawn to a clay, classified in class 501, subclass 141;
- II. Claims 3-5, drawn to a method for producing clay, classified in class 502, subclass 86;
- III. Claims 6 and 7, drawn to an ABS article, classified in class 525, subclass 942; or
- IV. Claims 8-10, drawn to a method for producing an ABS article, classified in class 264, subclass 464.

Applicant hereby selects Invention III, set forth in claims 6 and 7, and drawn to an ABS article, classified in class 525, subclass 942.

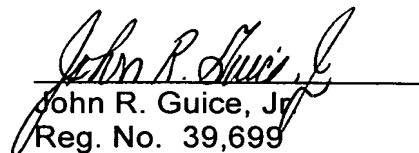
Applicant reserves the right to submit any Divisional patent applications directed toward the non-selected invention.

An early action on the merits of this application is respectfully requested. Should any points remain in issue, which the Examiner feels could best be resolved by either a personal or a telephone interview, it is urged that Applicant's local attorney be contacted at the exchange listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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